

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT  
**ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1245**

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY, TRADE, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT--  
CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

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Passed by the House March 10, 1999  
Yeas 98 Nays 0

CLYDE BALLARD  
**Speaker of the House of Representatives**

FRANK CHOPP  
**Speaker of the House of Representatives**

Passed by the Senate April 13, 1999  
Yeas 45 Nays 2

BRAD OWEN  
**President of the Senate**

Approved April 30, 1999

GARY LOCKE  
**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

We, Dean R. Foster and Timothy A. Martin, Co-Chief Clerks of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1245** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

DEAN R. FOSTER  
**Chief Clerk**

TIMOTHY A. MARTIN  
**Chief Clerk**

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April 30, 1999 - 11:54 a.m.

**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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By House Committee on State Government (originally sponsored by Representatives Morris, Dunn and Rockefeller; by request of Department of Community, Trade, and Economic Development)

Read first time 02/26/1999.

1 AN ACT Relating to exemption of certain financial and proprietary  
2 information from public disclosure; and amending RCW 42.17.319.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 42.17.319 and 1993 c 280 s 36 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of RCW 42.17.260 through  
7 42.17.340, ((no financial or proprietary information supplied by  
8 investors or entrepreneurs under chapter 43.330 RCW shall be made  
9 available to the public)) the following information supplied to the  
10 department of community, trade, and economic development by any person  
11 in connection with the siting, recruitment, expansion, retention, or  
12 relocation of that person's business shall not be made available to the  
13 public by the department or the office of the governor:

14 (a) Financial or proprietary information; and

15 (b) Until a siting decision is made, identifying information of any  
16 person supplying information under this section and the locations being  
17 considered for siting, relocation, or expansion of a business.

18 (2) For the purposes of this section, "siting decision" means the  
19 decision to acquire or not to acquire a site.

1       (3) If there is no written contact for a period of sixty days to  
2 the department from a person connected with siting, recruitment,  
3 expansion, retention, or relocation of that person's business,  
4 information described in subsection (1)(b) of this section will be  
5 available to the public under the provisions of RCW 42.17.250 through  
6 42.17.340.

7       (4) Nothing in this section shall apply to records of any other  
8 state agency or of a local agency.

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